

STREET LIGHT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTS IN THE TOWN OF VERONA

A. NAME. This Ordinance shall be called the Town of Verona STREET LIGHT ORDINANCE.

B. PURPOSE AND INTENT. It is hereby declared necessary in the interest of public safety, health, and welfare, and for the protection of persons and property, that the installation and maintenance of street lights be regulated within the Town of Verona.

C. AUTHORITY. §61.34 Wis. Stats. authorizes villages to enact ordinances regulating the installation and maintenance of street lights. The Town has been authorized to exercise village powers pursuant to §60.22(3) Wis. Stats.

D. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES. Any other existing Town ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed in part to the extent they are inconsistent and are replaced in pertinent part by this ordinance.

E. APPROVAL OF STREET LIGHT INSTALLATIONS. New street lights will be installed only upon petition by a majority of property owners in the affected subdivision or area, review by the Public Works Committee, and approval by the Town Board. Cost of such installations shall be levied through special charges placed upon properties in the affected subdivision or area.

1. Prior to final approval of a plat for a new development, the developer shall, subject to Town Board approval, agree to erect a new street light at the intersection of the development entrance and arterial street.
2. The Town Board, at its discretion, or upon petition by property owners, may assume a portion of the cost of street light installations for compelling reasons such as severe traffic or other safety hazards.

F. MONTHLY CHARGES. Monthly operating charges of existing street lights shall be paid by the Town.

G. TYPES OF LIGHTS. New and replacement of lights shall be as recommended by the Utility and agreed by the Town. Lamp and fixture characteristics are maintained by the Utility. In commercial areas, the Town Board, if it deems necessary, may specify ornamental metal street light poles and fixtures.

H. SHIELDING. All new street lamps on public and private streets shall be fully shielded. This requirement shall not be construed to apply to the repair or replacement of an existing lamp unless part of a larger project including replacement of all street lamps in the project area.

I. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as required by law.

Passed on the seventh day of March, 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Verona

Mark Geller, Chair

I, John Wright, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Verona, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Verona Town Board of Supervisors at the March 7, 2017 meeting.

John Wright, Clerk/Treasurer